



# Little Trotters Farm & Nursery School



CAYMAN ISLANDS  
GOVERNMENT

SUMMARY INSPECTION REPORT | JANUARY 2019



### **Excellent**

exceptionally high quality of performance or practice.



### **Good**

the expected level for every school in The Cayman Islands, both public and private.



### **Satisfactory**

the minimum level of quality required for The Cayman Islands. All key aspects of performance and practice in every school should meet or exceed this level.



### **Weak**

quality not yet at the level acceptable for schools in The Cayman Islands. Schools will be expected to take urgent measures to improve the quality of any aspect of their performance or practice that is judged at this level.

## **ABOUT OUR INSPECTIONS**



The inspection framework is organised around judgments using a four-point scale. The four levels on the scale are defined below.

## **ABOUT LITTLE TROTTERS FARM & NURSERY SCHOOL**

**Address:** 39, Columbus Close, Grand Cayman

**Contact Number:** (345)-949-4080

**Name of the Head Teacher:** Ms. Lesley Maddock

**Number of children on roll:** 86

**Number of teaching staff:** 14

**Number of support staff:** 3

**Age range of students:** 18 months to 5 years

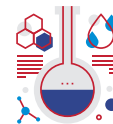
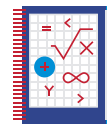
**Date of last inspection:** June 2013

**Date of this inspection:** 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> January 2019

**Number of stakeholder survey responses received from parents:** 90

**Staff:** 15

# INSPECTION JUDGEMENTS



Overall, I am satisfied  
with the quality of  
education provided  
at this centre



(strongly agree/ agree):

PARENTS

100%

STAFF

100%

## Students' attainment in relation to international standards

### Exploration

Movement	EXCELLENT	
Sensory	EXCELLENT	
Scientific	EXCELLENT	
Mathematical	GOOD	
Technological	EXCELLENT	

### Respect

Self	EXCELLENT	
Others	GOOD	
Environment	EXCELLENT	
Culture	GOOD	
Religion	SATISFACTORY	

### Well-being

Health	EXCELLENT	
Emotional	EXCELLENT	
Social	EXCELLENT	
Reflections	GOOD	

### Communication

Verbal and symbolic	GOOD	
Listening	EXCELLENT	
Creative expressions	EXCELLENT	
Literacy	EXCELLENT	

## Ensuring effective teaching to support children's learning

Teaching	EXCELLENT	
Learning	EXCELLENT	
Assessment	GOOD	

## Keeping our children safe and always supported

### Health and safety

GOOD

### Support and guidance

GOOD

Offering a curriculum that  
meets the educational needs of  
all children **EXCELLENT**

## Leading and managing the school and developing links with the community

### Leadership

EXCELLENT

### Self-evaluation and improvement planning

GOOD

### Links with parents and the community

GOOD

### Staff and the learning environment

EXCELLENT

## OVERALL

EXCELLENT

# KEY STRENGTHS OF LITTLE TROTTERS FARM & NURSERY SCHOOL

- The achievement of children in exploration, communication and well-being was excellent;
- Excellent teaching and learning which ensured that almost all children made very rapid progress;
- An excellent curriculum that was meticulously planned, promoted innovative practice and delighted children, enabling them to enjoy rich and memorable creative and physical experiences;
- The Principal and centre manager were passionate about their child-centred vision for the nursery, which was shared by all staff, who were committed to achieving the best for the children in their care;
- Well-qualified and experienced staff who were efficiently deployed to deliver a curriculum of exceptional quality for all children.



# RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LITTLE TROTTERS FARM & NURSERY SCHOOL

- Raise children's achievement in mathematics by promoting their problem-solving skills across the nursery;
- Further improve the nursery's formal assessment procedures across the year so that parents have more individual progress information about their child



# WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

As the Centre is judged to be providing overall an excellent quality of education, there will be no further inspections until the next round of inspections which will commence in September 2020.

To read the full Inspection Report for Little Trotters Farm & Nursery School,  
VISIT: [www.gov.uk/portal/pls/portal/docs/1/12750500.PDF](http://www.gov.uk/portal/pls/portal/docs/1/12750500.PDF)

